

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Teachers' Association of Upper Canada,

Held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto, 8th August, 1865.

The President, DANIEL WILSON, LL.D., in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer; after which the roll of Officers was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. After the reading of communications from Principal Snodgrass, of Queen's College, Kingston; Principal Nelles, of Victoria College, Cobourg; Rev. J. McCaul, LL.D., President of University College, Toronto; Hon. W. McMaster; Professor Young, Inspector of Grammar Schools; Hon. O. Mowat, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada; Dr. Eyerson, Superintendent of Education; Dr. Ormiston; and G. B. R. Cockburn, Esq., Reports of Committees were called for, when the Report of the Delegate, Mr. R. Alexander, of Newmarket, from this Association to the National Convention of the Teachers' Association of the United States was submitted, and adopted. The Report of the Committee to provide accommodation for members attending the Convention was submitted by Mr. Chestnut, from which it appeared that accommodation had been provided for four hundred. The Association then adjourned, to meet at 2 p.m., when the Opening Address, it was announced, would be delivered by the President.

The Association met at 2 p.m., when the Opening Address was read by the President, Dr. Wilson. A Committee, composed of the Rev. Dr. Omeara, Messrs. Chestnut, Alexander, McGann, McCabe, Dixon, and the Rev. Mr. Blair, was then appointed, to take charge of the printing of the President's Address.

The reading of Reports was then resumed. The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the provisions of the School Law, with reference to arbitrations between Trustees and Teachers, was submitted by the Chairman, Mr. McMurchy. It was moved, in amendment to the Report which recommended that the third arbitrator should be chosen by the two selected by the parties to the arbitration, "That the law remain as it is at present." Carried.

The Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws was submitted by Mr. Chestnut. It was moved that the Report be referred back to the Committee, to receive certain amendments, with instructions to prepare a Preamble. Carried. The Convention then adjourned, to meet again at 8 o'clock, p.m.